

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter recited in Claim 7. As Claim 7 was not rejected on the basis of prior art, it is understood that Claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. The other remaining claims in this application depend from allowable Claim 1.

Claim 1 has been amended to address the issue raised on page three of the Official Action. Also, Claim 3 has been amended to refer to --holes in the plates-- rather than "the holes in the plates."

The comments in the Official Action concerning the arrangement of the specification, particularly the inclusion of headings, are noted. This application as originally filed contains appropriate headings. While the headings are not exactly the same as those noted in the guidelines, it is believed that the headings are suitable. Thus, the specification has not been amended to change the current headings. In the event the Examiner has concerns about this matter, he is kindly asked to contact the undersigned so that such matter can be discussed.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful

in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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